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A party of anglers who were at Spring Lake in the Dead River region a while ago got out of bait and the minnows were not easy to get that day. They were in a rather disagreeable predicament until one of the men thought of the scheme of taking smelts from the fish. After that when bait was needed somebody would hold up a big lake trout and take a smelt from his mouth.

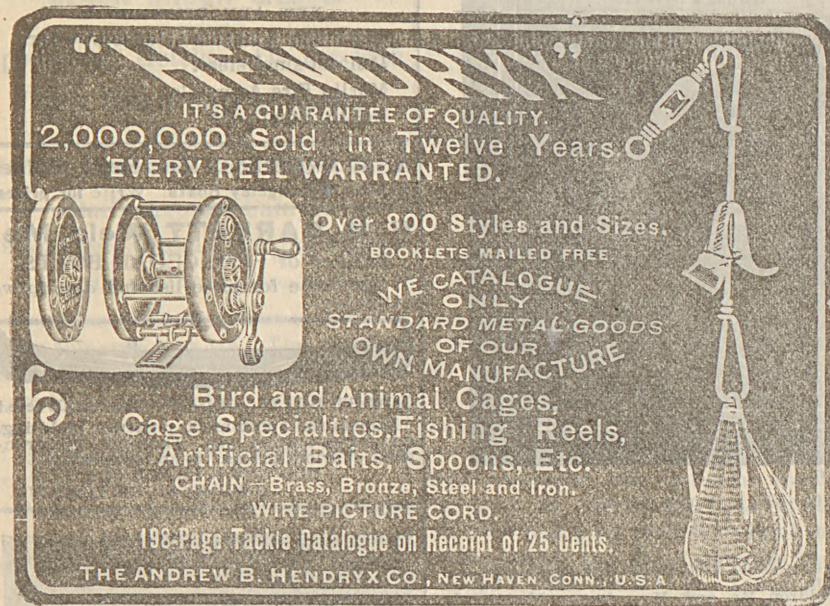
An Accommodating Salmon.
We have published accounts before of landlocked salmon that had been hooked leaping into the air and landing in the boat but the cases are so rare as to be worthy of note. The latest one that MAINE WOODS has heard of occurred at Spring Lake. E. E. Jenkins and Elmer Tufts of Kingfield were trolling when they hooked a 3½-pounder. The fish gave them a hard fight and then accommodatingly leaped high into the air and landed at their feet in the boat.

News From Cottagers at Weld
Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.

WELD, June 26, 1904.
The summer season has opened very auspiciously. Three new camps are being built on the east side of the lake and all the rooms at the hotel are engaged for the summer.
At Cohasset for the summer are Mrs. and Miss Rieman of Baltimore.
Duncan Dexter of Boston has arrived for the summer. Mrs. Dexter and Fletcher will come the first of July.
Prof. and Mrs. Manning and son, Milton, of Providence, R. I., are again at Hiawatha's Wigwam for the summer.
At Glen Cottage are Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Allen of Portland for July.
Leon Bartlett of Phillips visited friends in town Sunday.
Mrs. Russell and daughter, Ethel, are at Camp Wooglin for the season.
Mrs. Cutting and daughter, Marjorie, and Mrs. Walker are staying at Lane Masterman's again this year.
Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Dexter have returned from the south and are staying at their home at the head of the lake.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Woodward of Alabama are at Villa Kismet for the summer.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Decker are staying at their new cottage. They have had as guests Mr. and Mrs. Heeber and three children of Millinocket and Miss Grace Decker of Herkimer, N. Y.
Mrs. Annan of Providence, R. I., will accompany home Mrs. R. G. Dummer and son, Owen, who has just been graduated from Brown university.
Mrs. Mary Skofield and daughter, Mr. Richardson of Brunswick are visiting at D. B. Swett's.
Harry Trask has opened ice cream parlors here. These will be greatly appreciated by the summer people.
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Williams of Medfield, Mass., are at E. E. Payne's for a week.
Wallace Conant of Melrose, Mass., is staying at his farm this summer.
Some of the members of the Weld oar team are expected the latter part of the week.
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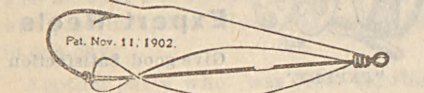


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A Round Up.

For some time past the commissioners have been receiving reports from the towns of Hartford and Canton of people fishing in the tributaries of Anasagunticook lake, Canton, which are closed waters in Hartford, especially there has been a great deal of feeling against this illegal fishing. As a result of these complaints the commissioners sent Warden Charles S. Adams to investigate the matter.

As a result of the warden's investigations he secured the evidence which caused him to bring Rosco Childs of Canton, Percy Bartlett, Freeland Bartlett, Alton Jacobs, Freddie Farnham and Harry Jacobs of Hartford before Trial Justice J. B. Stevenson of Rumford Falls, who went to Hartford for the purpose of hearing the case, on the charge of illegal fishing. The respondents pleaded guilty and were sentenced to pay fines, ranging from \$15 to \$25, which they did. Not only did the respondents pay the fines imposed, but they promised to obey the law themselves in the future and to promptly report all cases where others are violating the regulations which shall come to their knowledge.

Chairman Carleton of the fish and game commission personally appeared at the hearing in behalf of the state.

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RANGELEY, June 25, 1904.
We have a very fine ball park at these springs and today we had a close game between West Rangeley and Rangeley. The attendance was 200 people. The players and their positions were:
West Rangeley—A. Pillsbury, behind the bat and captain; M. Hoar, short stop; F. Noyes, left field; F. Collins, center field; L. Hoar, third base; C. Hoar, first base; D. Quimby, second base; D. Nile, pitcher; G. Pillsbury, right field.
Rangeley—V. Mason, pitcher and captain; W. Bush, second base; G. Nash, left field; R. Ellis, short stop; D. Nile, first base; R. Welch, third base; E. Taylor, center field; C. Oakes, behind the bat; H. Spiller, right field. C. Ellis was umpire and M. Gile, score keeper.
The score of West Rangeley was 7 and Rangeley, 8.

Salmon Lake House.

Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.
NO. BELGRADE, June 27, 1904.
A fine game of ball was played Saturday, the 25th. The game was between the Salmon Lake House nine and the Smithfield club. It was a rolling game from start to finish; only four runs made in nine innings, three for the Salmon Lake House nine and one for the Smithfield.
The Salmon Lake House boys are all handy with the flyrod and the canoe and are among the best shots in Maine. Our rooms are nearly all engaged for July and August and the bass fishing is fine both with fly and bait.
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Tuesday, June 21. J. H. Byron, Phillips; H. G. Gates, B. A. Smith, Boston; David Magee, Jr., and wife, East Orange, N. J.; Ernest B. Merwin, New York; J. W. Cummings, R. A. Bragg, W. W. Littlefield, M. N. Bremon, Portland; H. E. Merrill, Monmouth.

Wednesday, June 22. Miss Cornelia T. Crosby, Phillips; J. Whitney, W. E. Lawless, Boston; R. H. Lander, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Thursday, June 23. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hinsdale, W. B. Goodenough, H. A. Pitman, F. B. Bemis, Boston; J. E. Kutsch, J. W. Fitzpatrick, Miss Fitzpatrick, Portland; M. B. Smart, New York; C. E. Lewis, Miss Reta Lewis, Rumford Falls.

Friday, June 24. J. Yalden, New York; E. W. Woodbury, Taunton, Mass.; O. A. Burbank, A. E. Atwood, Boston; A. C. Garrigan and wife, New Rochelle, N. Y.

Saturday, June 25. Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ellis, Manson, Mass.; Chas. Pope, Caldwell, New York City; Royal N. Blanchard, Mrs. Ella Blanchard, Stratton; F. M. Bradley and wife, Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Proctor, J. P. Proctor, Fitchburg, Mass.

Sunday, June 26. Chas. B. Contrell, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Quincey Atwood, Brookline, Mass.

Monday, June 27. J. A. Hinsdale, Miss Margaret S. Hinsdale, H. T. Hamilton, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. T. Wilkinson, Miss Pierce, East Baldwin; Harry K. Taylor, Hartford, Conn.; W. W. Tibbetts, A. R. Knight, C. K. Barker, Geo. Reed, Auburn; C. C. Files, Harry Emerson, Portland; Jas. S. Curry, Walter Kerr, Geo. C. Kerr, John Kerr, Thos. L. Ring, New York.

The catches:

June 15. E. H. Rosenheim, New York, 5-pound, E. T. Hoar, guide; H. C. Dennison, New Bedford, 2½ and 4½-pound, Isaac Tibbetts, guide; C. W. Murland, Newark, N. J., 4½-pound.

June 17. H. C. Dennison, New Bedford, 5½-pound, Isaac Tibbetts, guide; A. H. Thwing, Brockton, 3½ pound, Hale, guide; A. B. Hilton, New York 4 pound, Rufus Crosby, guide.

June 20. E. H. Rosenheim, New York, 5½-pound, E. T. Hoar, guide; Fred S. Rosenheim, New York, 4-pound, E. T. Hoar guide; Helen Hilton, New York, 4-pound, Rufus Crosby, guide; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Davis, Boston, 4 and 9-pound, Harry Quimby, guide.

June 21. John S. McLean, New York, 3½ and 3-pound, Geo. Thrasher, guide; Miss Ellen McLean, New York, 3-pound, John J. Wilbur, guide; J. W. Sederquist, Boston, 6-pound, Eben Harnden, guide; A. B. Sederquist, Boston, 4 pound, Chas. Harnden, guide; G. W. Proctor, Fitchburg, 7½, 3½ and 3½-pound, Isaac Tibbetts, guide; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Davis, Boston, 4½ and 6-pound, Harry Quimby, guide.

June 22. Richard Bullock, Fitchburg, 4½ and 3½-pound salmon, Melvin Tibbetts, guide;



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J. W. Sederquist, Boston, 5 and 3½-pound salmon, Eben Harnden, guide.

June 23. George Proctor, Fitchburg, 7½, 6½, 6 and 4-pound salmon, Isaac Tibbetts, guide; A. B. Hilton, New York, 3-pound salmon, R. Crosby, guide.

June 24. George Proctor, Fitchburg, 5½-pound salmon, Isaac Tibbetts, guide.

June 25. George Proctor, Fitchburg, 5½, 3½ and 3 pound salmon, Isaac Tibbetts, guide; Richard Bullock, Fitchburg, 4½-pound salmon, Melvin Tibbetts, guide; Miss A. Fitzpatrick, Portland, 4-pound salmon, Ben Gile, guide; John S. McLean, New York, 4-pound salmon, Geo. Thrasher, guide.

June 27. Geo. Proctor, Fitchburg, 7-pound salmon, Joe Lamb, guide.

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Mountain View House.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW, June 29, 1904.

Late arrivals:

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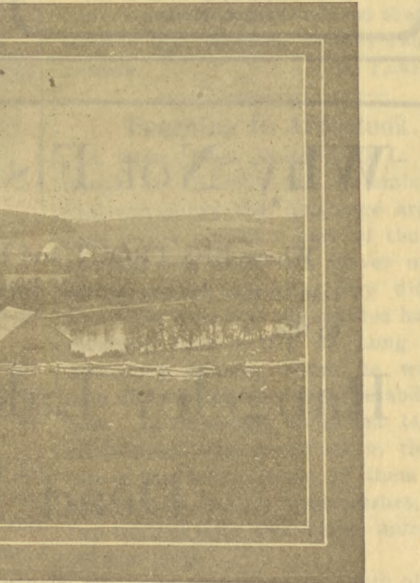
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BALD MOUNTAIN, June 27, 1904.

The pleasant weather of the past few days has added much to the enjoyment of the guests of these camps and although the fishing is not quite as good as it was a few days ago, still good catches are yet being made, many of them running from 4 to 6 pounds each and some even more.

That these camps are fast coming to the front for reputation as regards everything the angler or person looking for rest could wish, is evinced by the number with us at this, the quietest time during the summer months. We have already a large number booked and by the 10th of July, judging from indications now, these camps will be filled to their utmost capacity.

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Carry Pond Camps.

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BINGHAM, June 25, 1904.

Trout fishing is good at Carry ponds and guests continue to arrive.

Mr. W. H. H. Ward of Amherst, Mass., the noted fly fisherman, made a side trip to Pierce pond a few days ago and succeeded in landing two salmon of 7 and 12 pounds. He has taken 415 trout at Carry ponds in about two weeks, all with the fly.

There have been about 125 guests in six weeks at East Carry pond.

Mr. Lane has a fine garden and will soon have fresh vegetables in plenty.

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The Sunshine Party of Brooklyn Meeting With Success.

Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.

MOOSELOOKMEGUNTIC HOUSE, HAINES LANDING, June 28, 1904.

Pleasant weather accompanied with occasional showers and thunder storms still prevail and the angler's dream is more fully realized by the great success which is being achieved almost daily.

The past week has been an exceedingly successful one for the sportsmen.

There have been large catches made by most everyone who has fished during the past week. From present indications it seems as though there will be no dull season on the Big lake, and although the last two weeks in June are always more quiet at the Rangeleys, there are still a fairly good number here.

Among the successful ones the past week is the lively Sunshine party of young men from Brooklyn, N. Y., who



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Chas. J. Wilson, one 2-pound trout and one 5½ pound salmon. Geo. O. Coon, one 3½ pound salmon.

W. H. Gray of Portland, who has been here for two week, a 5½-pound salmon.

James G. Fairbanks of Marion, Ohio, who spent a few days here, had excellent luck, among his catch being a beautiful 6½ pound salmon, that gave him a hard fight before being landed.

Mr. J. P. Goodnow of Manchester, N. Y., a member of the Fairbanks party, had some good fishing and added to his large list a pretty 6½ pound trout, of which he is more proud than a salmon of the same weight. He is having it mounted by Nash of Maine.

The fly fishing is fast improving and there have been a great many taken by that method during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Phelan, Jr., of Lynn, Mass., who have been regular visitors to the Mooselookmeguntic House for several years, arrived Saturday for a few weeks' stay. They are both experts with the rod and reel and have made many good records during their visits here. They will be joined during the week by other friends from Lynn.

Mr. A. A. Hancock, the clerk of the Mooselookmeguntic House, purchased a few weeks ago of the well known Buckskin Sam a supposed modern launch with a view of accommodating the guests of the hotel in the way of small excursion parties. The engine proved to be somewhat defective and after the faithful work of four well known licensed engineers, one of whom came from Lewiston, they found it impossible to get the engine in working order. Mr. Hancock, the chief engineer, decided after a great deal of expense, together with the loss of valuable patience and time, to throw the engine overboard, which he did and as a consequence the little hull lies at the wharf fit for a cosy sail boat.

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Moose Caught In Fence.

A 8-years-old moose killed himself this week in Fort Fairfield village, by catching himself in a barb wire fence east of the Canadian Pacific Railway depot, between the track and the river. In his jumping around he threw himself over and is thought to have broken his neck. He was a good looking animal, that is for a moose, and would have made a hunter happy in open time. This is thought to be the same moose that has been hanging round for some weeks past, asking to be shot. Becoming discouraged, he was compelled to commit the deed himself. It seems hard that the laws of a state make such things necessary for the poor animals.

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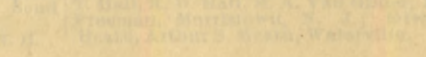
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DEAD RIVER, June 27, 1904.

Never has the fishing been so good as it has this season so far. The fly fishing began as soon as the ice was out and more big trout have thus far been taken than ever before. One can be assured of getting all he wants every day, rain or shine.

Moose and deer are now coming into the pond and can be seen daily by everyone who goes out for an hour's boating.

Large flocks of young partridges are now showing up daily wherever one may chance to walk in the woods. It never looked so favorable for a big bird shooting season this fall as it now does and as all kinds of berries are going to be plenty the birds will be in fine shape.

The Dr. W. E. Andrews party of New York got 275 trout while here, several of which weighed 2½ and 3 pounds each.

Mr. F. P. Lee of Milford, Mass., is thus far the champion for fly fishing here this season. He landed a 2½-pounder right in front of the camp while here.

Mr. H. A. Houghton of Worcester, Mass., was here for the first time to fish for trout in Maine. He was well pleased and was successful every day during his eight days' stay, except the day he broke his new Bristol steel rod and lost the big trout which his guide, Sam Nutting, said would weigh 5 or 6 pounds.

J. C. Viles of Skowhegan and S. S. Norton of North New Portland were also here for a few days' fishing. They had good luck, Mr. Norton getting 53 in one day.

Another party who was here for the first time was Dr. A. R. Brown of Boston and Dr. W. P. Defriez of Brookline, with Ansel Eames of Flagstaff, guide. They came over from Spring Lake to get a little good fly fishing and they were not disappointed, getting about 75 trout some of which weighed 1½ pounds each. Dr. Defriez says he shall surely come over again with his son for a longer stay, as he is to return in August with his family to Spring Lake for a long stay.

Another well pleased party having good success was Geo. W. Sawin, proprietor of Carrabassett Spring Farm, and his son, Fred D. Sawin of West Newton, Mass. George Woodcock was their guide. Fred Sawin was the winner in landing the largest trout taken here. It was a beautiful 3-pounder and the largest he ever caught. This was also his first trip into the wild woods of Maine and he was rewarded by seeing several deer which were the first wild live ones he had seen. Mr. Sawin says he shall come again in September.

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OTTER POND CAMPS, }
June 25, 1904. }

Since my last writing very few have been over to Pierce pond but have devoted their time fishing Upper and Lower Otter ponds where the trout and salmon run a good size and it makes very handy fishing for being so close to the camps. The few who went to Pierce pond were quite successful as the following results will show: Cal W. Gilman, 12½, 9 pounds; John H. Morris, guide; Kenneth D. Hall, 10, 2½ pounds; trout, 2½ pounds; Edward Dately, Jackman, guide; Frank Durgin, 4 pounds; Chas. W. Epting, 11½ pounds; John H. Morris, guide; Francis H. Jeal-

enough. The next day they return with a line strong and thick enough for big salt water fishing. Then again others are successful with the thinnest kind of lines which of course takes a longer time to kill them, but affords a little more sport. Some few while taken unawares have had their rods pulled overboard by the strong strike of a large salmon.

Among the recent arrivals is Mr. J. Irwin Barnhurst, the famous fly caster and angler of Pennsylvania. He is here for the season and 'tis really a pleasure to watch his long casts made with such a degree of accuracy and delicacy and those who have seen him in action land the big trout at Otter pond predict some wonderful catches for him during the season.

The camps are pretty well filled at present and more are booked. For the benefit of the readers of MAINE WOODS

UPPER DAM HOUSE.

**Record Fish Taken From the
Pools at Upper Dam.**

**Squirrel Eats Doughnuts Long
Enough to Get Picture.**

Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.

UPPER DAM, June 27, 1904.

The hot wave struck this place with full force Saturday and Sunday. Wild strawberries are plentiful.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Miner with Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Van Dusen and "Little Jim" of New York City made a very delightful trip to Richardson pond last week. They spent one night in camp there and report the squirrels around the camp as very tame. One of the squirrels rested his forefoot on the hand of Mrs. Miner and ate doughnuts long enough for Mr. Miner to get a nice picture but the funniest of all was to see "Little Jim," the pet terrier, and tie squirrel rub their noses together. The party saw several deer by moonlight and caught plenty of fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lynch and Miss Catherine MacKay, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Curley and Mr. and Mrs. John S. Doane of Boston with Frank Philbrick, Ernest Grant, Oscar Littlehale and Orrin Dike as guides chartered the steamer, "Richardson" one day last week and went to Kennebec stream, then in row boats up the stream four miles where they enjoyed a shore dinner.

Judge and Mrs. Morton of Fall River, Mass., arrived Saturday night for the summer.

Dr. Downs has been spending a few days in his camp at Bellevue.

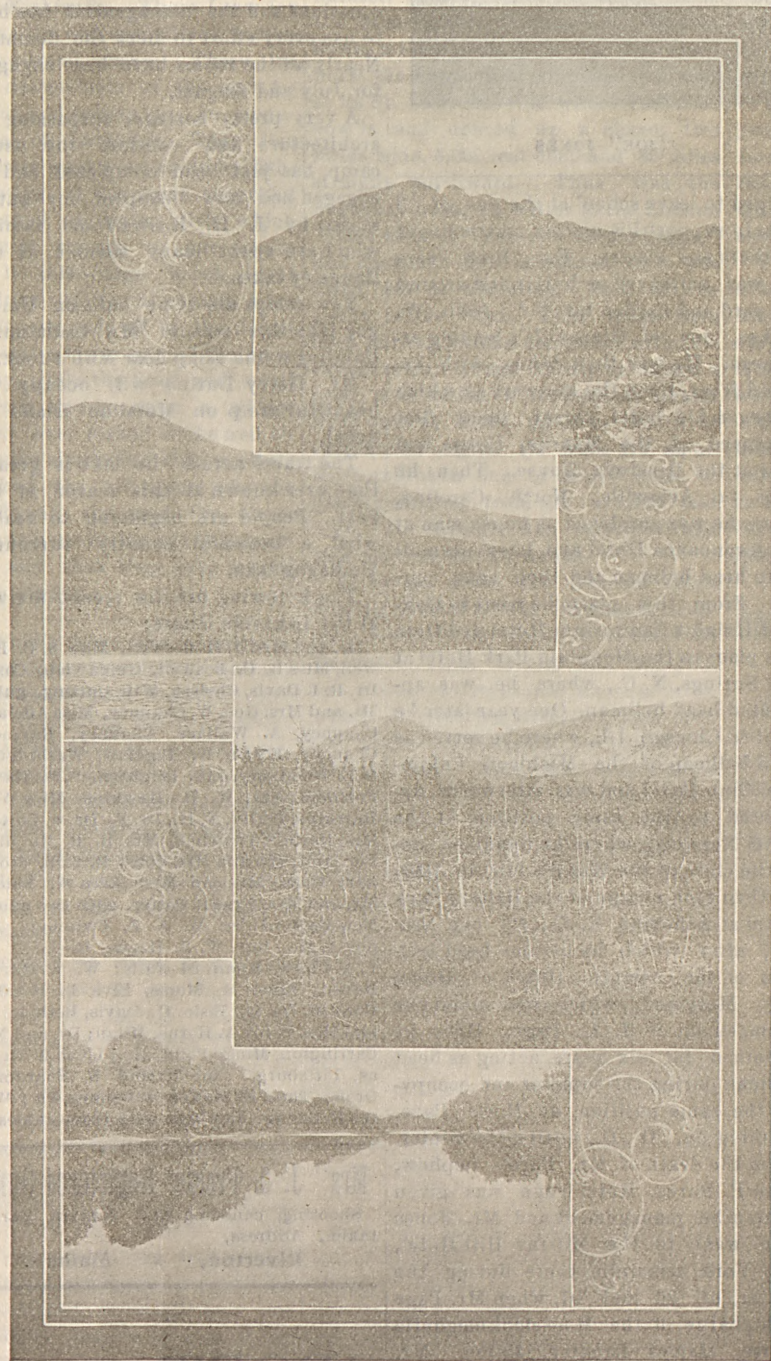
Fred Ellingwood, who cut his knee with an axe while cutting poplar at Millbrook last Monday, is able to walk again and the cut is healing rapidly. He suffered mostly from loss of blood.

Mrs. Sadie Morin, who has been very ill with heart trouble, is gaining steadily.

Within the last ten days record fish have been taken from the pools by R. N. Parish, salmon weighing 3½, 5½, 10½, 1½ and 5 pounds; 15 ounces and trout weighing 3½ pounds; J. C. Dougherty, salmon, 3 pounds, 1 ounce; trout, 3 pounds, 13 ounces; John S. Doane, salmon, 3 pounds, 11 ounces, 3 pounds, 15 ounces; trout, 3 pounds, 1 ounce; M. H. Curley, salmon, 3 pounds, 5 ounces; Eugene Lynch, salmon, 3 pounds, 3 ounces; John D. Colbert, salmon, 3 pounds, 3 ounces; H. A. Pratt, trout, 4 pounds, 1 ounce.

The arrivals are:

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Doane, Boston; Paul M. Butterworth, Mrs. O. D. Norton, Corwin M. Butterworth, Emerson M. Butterworth, Helen Radigan, New York; John C. Morgan, Norwich, Conn.; Cornelia T. Crosby, Phillips; Mr. and Mrs. Thos. M. McKee, Sellen M. McKee; Mr. and Mrs. Isaac R. Thomas, Beverly Farms, Mass.; F. W. Fayban, Manchester, Mass.; Walter H. Sawyer, Lewiston; E. M. Alden, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Thos. W. Miner, N. Y. City; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dougherty, Syracuse; Miss Mattie Wood, Lewiston; Fred B. Carroll, Rumford Falls; S. B. Ellis, G. H. Johnson, Canton; F. E. Morse, Groveton, N. H.; T. J. Brown, Portland; C. P. Eaton, Rumford Falls; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pratt, Middleboro, Mass.; J. Watson, Harry Ansell, Lancaster; E. H. Stone, Winchester; C. P. Stevens, wife and maid, Mrs. C. F. Thurston, W. Lee, Malden; Frederick S. Newcomb, Ruth W. Newcomb, New London; N. W. Brown, Saco; E. L. Lovejoy, wife and three children, Rumford Falls.



SCENES ON AND NEAR MT. KATAHDIN.

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ons, 9, 3½ pounds; Rance V. Ham, guide; Arthur R. Jealons, 9½ pounds, John H. Morris, guide.

These camps still continue to grow in favor and are running pretty full all the time, still there is always room for more and the wide-awake management intends to give everybody all the home comforts as near as can be had in the woods. New cabins are being built to take care of the increasing business and a dandy is to be started at once at Pierce pond with all conveniences for those who wish to stop over and get the late evening and early morning fishing for the monster salmon successfully caught by so many. Fishing for these big fish is so new to so many that no two seemed to be prepared alike. I have seen all kinds and methods used to catch them.

The successful ones come back in high glee and are loud in their praises. Others return with broken and lost tackle and say their tackle was not heavy

I mention the names of sportsmen who have been here this season so far:

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Robeson, Springfield; G. W. Wilder, New York City; J. W. Rafter, F. W. Files, F. H. Woodbury, Dr. C. J. Bragdon, Gardner; F. F. Kinsman, H. N. Whitman, Augusta; F. R. Tophall, Quincy; L. H. Sojer, Wm. S. Haynes, Waterville; Dr. E. M. Wing, North Anson; Chas. L. Longstaff, Boston; F. L. Dennison, Bangor; S. Wyman, Kingfield; Clifton F. Leach, Berbee, Boston; Randolph Kelley, North Cambridge; Guy G. Fuller, Hartland; J. Collins, Dorchester; Wm. Brown, Hartland; Henry B. Leighton, Cambridge; Chas. W. Epting, Wm. J. Epting, J. C. Oliver and wife, Norridgewock; Chas. Peeling, Percy Gardner, Wm. H. Miller, Jr., New York; E. C. Wardwell, Waterville; Geo. Edmund C. Durgin, P. J. Walsh, Ande E. Durgin, F. W. Fitzsimmons, West Forks; F. W. Chase, Fred G. Heald, Skowhegan; H. Houghton, Worcester; W. S. Harding, Eugene Knight, Waterville; Geo. A. Heald, Skowhegan; Lord Ernest W. Hughes, Bath, England; W. E. Piper, Melrose; H. T. Hull, Kenneth D. Hall, Morristown; Geo. C. Jones, Carratunk; Edward A. Duely, Jackman; Francis H. Jealons, Arthur R. Jealons, North Vassellboro; al W. Gilman, Waterville;

Wedded.

Miss Elizabeth Dickson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Stoeveer Dickson, will be married at high noon today to Mr. Maximilian Helland Foster. Dean Williams will officiate and none but relatives and immediate friends will be present. A wedding breakfast will be served immediately following the ceremony. A cousin of the bride, Miss Dorothy Dickson of Wilkesbarre, Pennsylvania will be maid of honor. Mr. Reginald Love Foster of New York, a brother of the groom, will be the best man. Mr. Chauncey P. Anderson of New York; Mr. Hamilton Hill Durand also of New York; Mr. Clarence M. Fincke of Pittsburgh; Mr. Benjamin Fincke of New York; Mr. William M. Fincke and Frederick S. Dickson (second) of this city will be the ushers. The Dickson family have been entertaining as their guests who are here for the wedding ceremony, Mrs. Allen Dickson and Miss Dickson of Wilkesbarre, Pa.; Mrs. William Potter, Mr. W. D. Neilson of Philadelphia and Mrs. C. W. Lasell of Massachusetts.—Cleveland Saturday Town Topics.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster will spend their honeymoon at the beautiful log camp given to the bride by her father last summer, located near his log camp on Bog Island, Rangeley lake.

Mrs. Foster has many friends in Rangeley who will join in congratulations and best wishes.

At Spring Lake.

Special correspondence to Maine Woods.

FLAGSTAFF, June 28, 1904.

A party consisting of J. I. Doolittle of New York City and L. C. Hurd of Boston spent the week at Spring lake, where they got some first-class fishing. The weather was a little warm for the fish to rise nicely to the fly and so a contrivance was soon arranged for deep water fishing. The party started out trolling and soon began to land some big ones. During their stay they took about 65 pounds apiece or all they cared to get. The fish ranged in weight from 1 to 6½ pounds and were all lake trout.

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We note with pleasure that our New Hampshire letter indicates that business is good on Umbagog lake.

REV. A. L. GOLDBER, who writes a Washington County letter this week from Cherryfield, refers to the fact that the most of the fishermen in his locality know when to stop. We hope Washington county has a good many anglers of that kind; they are not any too plentiful.

BEAVER POND CAMPS.

Some Animals That Interest the Visitors Here.

Special correspondence to Maine Woods.

BEAVER POND, June 27, 1904.

Mr. James Yolden of New York arrived in camp June 25 for his annual visit to Beaver Pond and the Megantic preserve.

A new and complete line of fishing tackle has arrived and will be placed on sale at the bazaar, where a line of candies and novelties will also be kept.

The two little foxes still flourish and do not seem to rebel against captivity. They are very beautiful animals and play like kittens. When they are fed they will eat a small portion of the food then dig a hole with their feet and place the remainder in very carefully with their noses; then they push the grass and earth over it, thus burying it until they are ready for another meal. Ted is a little inclined to be jealous, as he has been "It" around camp so long, but he has never attempted to molest them in any way.

The guests in camp are much interested in the young families of the birds and animals about camp. There are several flocks of young partridge chickens, little ducks, the foxes and innumerable birds' nests, also the young beaver kittens which are seen daily swimming and splashing in the pond.

Messrs. Frank Beemis and H. A. Pitman of Boston, who have been spending two weeks in camp, returned Thursday. These gentlemen report an excellent outing and both have brought in very nice fish as well as making a large catch.

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ABOUT JOE JONES.

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We present with this article a half tone portrait of Thomas "Joe" Jones, known at the Mooselookmeguntic House, Haines Landing, as "Joe."

The subject of this sketch is one of the bright young colored men of Washington, a man who is well-known by patrons of the hotels of the city and of the Senate cafe where he has been employed for several years.

Jones's mother was a slave and she was owned by one of the most aristocratic families in the south, Dr. Latimer of South Carolina; while his father, Thomas J. Jones, was also owned and educated by a prominent southerner. At the close of the Civil war Jones's father taught school for some time. He was also an expert blacksmith and carpenter. During the year of 1884 his parents moved to Greenville, S. C., where the father soon died, leaving a widow and six small children. Thomas was



"JOE" JONES.

obliged to leave school at the age of 13 to help support his mother and younger brothers and sisters. For three years he was employed as butler and around the yard and garden for Col. John W. Stokes, one of Greenville's leading attorneys. He was then taken with typhoid fever, upon the recovery of which he began his hotel career, being first employed at the Mansion House and later at the Goodwin House. Then he went to Asheville, North Carolina, where he was employed as house man at the Swannanoa Hotel and later promoted to head bellman and then head porter. From this place he went to Oakland Heights Sanatorium Hotel and from this place to the Mountain Park Hotel at Hot Springs, N. C., where he was appointed head bellman. One year later he went to Chicago, Ill., where he served as head bellman of the Michigan Columbian Club Hotel and was afterwards appointed to the same position at the Hotel Norwood, where he remained until the close of the World's fair in 1893. He then took charge of the Battery Park Hotel at Asheville, N. C., for one season, after which he became head bellman of the Atlantic Hotel at Ocean City, Maryland, which was under the management of T. L. Page. Here he remained for six years, acting as head bellman during the summer and occupying the same position at Hotel Page, Washington, D. C., during the winter. Upon the death of Mr. Page's nephew, Theo P. Burns, Hotel Page was given up to other management and Mr. Jones then went to the Murray Hill Hotel, New York, remaining there during the winter of '96 and '97, when Mr. Page took charge of the Mooselookmeguntic House, Haines Landing, Maine. Mr. Jones has been with Mr. Page more or less for the past ten years and has occupied positions of responsibility and trust, both at Haines Landing and in Washington.

Mr. Jones stands high in the order of Odd Fellowship and is considered by all who know him as an ideal type of his race. He has won many friends in Maine and has the respect and esteem of all who know him.

Mr. Jones has acted as correspondent for the Rumford Falls Times, the Boston Herald and MAINE WOODS. He has two brothers, both of whom we may say are self made men and both of which occupy high positions.

Pickford's Camps.

Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.
RANGELEY, June 27, 1904.

Late arrivals are:

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Camps That Are to Be Built on Umbagog Lake.

Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.
LAKESIDE, N. H., June 25, 1904.

The season at the Lakeside House has opened much earlier than usual and before expectation. All the rooms in the house have been occupied on several occasions and the management has had to use every effort to meet the demand. Nearly all the rooms have been engaged for July and August.

A very pretty cottage, surpassing in architecture and comfort the usual camp, has just been completed and is engaged and now occupied for entire season by J. H. Boswell and family, who have spent many seasons at the Rangeley lakes.

New camps are to be built on Umbagog lake this season. Mr. Ballston is building a fine camp near Moll's rock.

Mr. Harry Dutton will occupy his beautiful camp on Metellus island as usual.

The travel across the lake is greater than ever known at this season of the year. People are beginning to realize what a beautiful country surrounds Umbagog lake.

The following are the recent arrivals at the Lakeside House:

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boswell, Miss S. C. Boswell, Miss B. C. Boswell, Greenwich, Conn.; Dr. R. L. Davis, Chelsea, Will Cutting, guide; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Channey, Miss Adelaide Chauncey, A. Wallace Chauncey, Raymond Chauncey, Edwin W. Bigelow, Washington; L. L. Woodbury, J. C. Leighton, P. B. Ralph, Portland; Mrs. W. H. Hawkins, Miss Vera Hawkins, Berlin, N. H.; Dr. F. Dr. W. Boston; Mrs. Herbert Twitchell, Mrs. B. B. Russell, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Tidd, Stoneham, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. John W. Neicks, Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Potter, with two guides, New Bedford; Dr. W. J. Z. Twitchell, Andover, Me.; Rev. W. B. Hague, Gorham; Dr. C. A. Clark, Rumford Falls; W. C. Brown, Berlin; Ethel M. Morse, Elva L. Kendall, Chas. H. Davis, Elsie C. Davis, Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Percy A. Horne, Milan; Dr. and Mrs. Carrington, Mingo Point, Me.; Isaac R. Thomas, Pittsburg, Pa.; Harold S. Boardman, Orono; Thos. M. McKee, Pittsburg, Pa.; Walter H. Sawyer, Lewiston with three guides.

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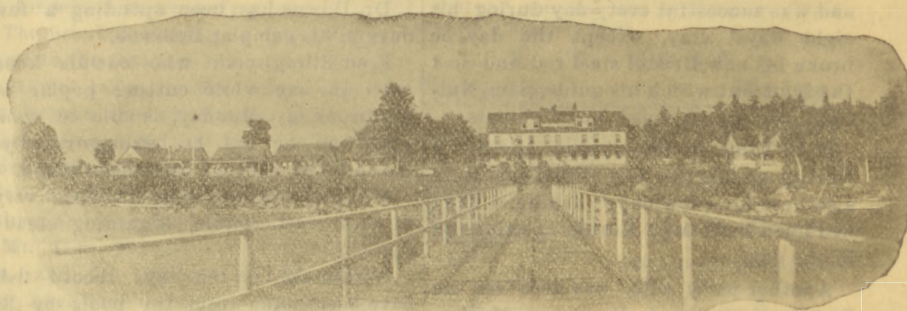
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Fly Rod's Note Book.

When recently at Middledam I was glad to find the county commissioners had a crew of men at work on the carry from Middledam to Umbagog lake, where more than \$1,000 was being expended. In a short time the old Six Mile carry will be a good country road.

This route, extending through Dixville Notch to Colebrook, is becoming very popular with tourists traveling through the White mountains or to Quebec and Montreal, as one can leave the Rangeley Lake House in the morning, spend the night at The Balsams, taking the next afternoon train at Colebrook, arriving at Quebec early in the evening.

This reminds me of a party in New York, who looking at the map of this section, asked the question of a ticket agent, "Is there not some way to go across from the White mountains to the Rangeleys?" and received the following answer: "Indeed you cannot, they have not even cut a trail through the wilderness in that part of the country!" and yet this is one of the most picturesque, desirable and easy routes for the tourists who wish to combine Rangeley lake, Quebec and the White mountains for a summer outing.

I was much pleased to meet on the steamer one morning recently Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel N. Thayer of Boston. For twenty seasons they have been coming to the Rangeleys. This year they spent their time at The Barker and were greatly pleased with Capt. Barker's new cabins there.

Mrs. Thayer is one of the best lady anglers who come to the Rangeleys. Her biggest fish this time was a 5 1/2-pound salmon.

Mr. Thayer smiled when he said: "I get one big fish once in five years and this was my year and such sport as I had with a 6 1/4-pound salmon which I caught on a 6-ounce fly rod and it took for a long row, too."

If only we had more such true anglers come to this region, we should not have any fear of what so many predict, poor fishing each season.

May Mr. and Mrs. Thayer come to the lakes for many more annual fishing trips and land a 10-pounder before 1909.

Watching the sunset at Bemis one night this week my thoughts were of the past, not so very long ago I heard the remark, "Well, we have got so far away in the wilderness that even the echo of a steam engine will never reach this spot," and now two trains with pullman cars arrive daily and Bemis is not far away.

W. W. Small, who has for several years been Capt. Barker's clerk, is still here and the business this season has been good.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Chase of Duluth, Minn., occupy one of the cabins here and are having great luck fishing.

D. E. Adams of Boston, who is here for his second trip this season, remarked "There is no place to me like Bemis."

Mr. A. W. Copp and son of Beverly, Mass., with Paul Stratton were having great luck and had brought in two big salmon that weighed 8 1/2 and 8 pounds each.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gridley of Boston were so much delighted with this, their first trip to the lakes, that they have engaged a cabin at Bemis for July and August.

Dr. C. E. Knight of Rockland, Mass., and friends, Amos Phillips, F. C. Barker and W. O. Studley just returned home with a good catch.

Friday morning I was very glad to meet Mr. H. A. Pitman and friend, F. B. Bemis of Boston, who are en route for home after two weeks with Ed Grant at Seven pond.

They were more than pleased with their trip. Most of the time they fished with barbless hooks and although they caught hundreds of trout on the fly, only now and then did they kill one for the table. The deer about the camps are very tame and are seen in large numbers by those going to the different ponds.

The "old timers" at Upper Dam are here content and happy, in the fish in the pool do refuse to take their fly.

At morning and night one can count five, ten or a dozen boats in the pool, while in the middle of the day most of the anglers prefer to dot their fishing around camp.

Mr. R. N. Parish has taken four good salmon the past week that weighed as follows; 3 1/2, 5 1/2, 10 1/2 and 5 pounds, 15 ounces.

J. C. Dougherty of Syracuse, N. Y., one of the well known anglers who comes here each season accompanied by his wife, is here for a month's stay.

Mr. D. has taken one record salmon on the fly, 3 pounds, 1 ounce.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Doane, well known Bostonians, occupy one of the camps. Mr. Doane this week took the first record trout from the pool on a fly, 3 pounds, 1 ounce, also a 3-pound, 11-ounce salmon. Mrs. Doane holds the record of big trout taken on the fly by a lady.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Corley and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Davis of Boston are greatly enjoying life here. Mr. Lynch took a 5 pound, 1-ounce salmon and Mr. Corley one of 3 pounds, 5 ounces.

J. J. and W. A. Brownlow of Brookline, Mass., returned home Tuesday after a delightful outing here.

For nearly a week past Mr. Walter H. Sawyer of Lewiston has been entertaining the following friends here: F. M. Fayban of Manchester, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. McKee, Sellen M. McKee; Mr. and Mrs. Isaac R. Thomas of Beverly Farms, Mass., who come to this region for their first trip and are greatly elated.

Rev. Fr. John D. Colbert of Wakefield, Mass., is here for his sixteenth season. He is one of the "gentle anglers," a good fisherman who always has all the trout wanted for the table but cares not for an honorable mention on the record.

John C. Morgan of Norwich, Conn., Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Miner of New York are among the late comers who will remain some time.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Bearce of Lewiston at Camp Kirk are entertaining friends and Mr. Bearce keeps up his reputation as a fisherman. H. C. Edwards of Mr. Bearce's party Saturday caught a pair of salmon, 6 pounds, 5 ounces and 5 1/2 pounds, that anyone might well be proud of and his friend, Mr. E. E. Sands of Lewiston, one of 6 1/2 pounds.

Mr. L. Arthur Reese of Philadelphia is soon to be joined by Mrs. Reese and they will remain here until September.

There never has been such a busy season at Upper Dam as this year and the prospect is good for a continuation of the rush through the summer.

FLY ROD.

North Pond Camps.

Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.

SOUTH SMITHFIELD, June 26, 1904.

Fishing at the camps has been excellent for the past two weeks. Large strings of bass and pickerel were taken by Waterville people, and Mrs. Mitchell of Billerica, Mass., in four hours' fishing took four pickerel and one bass that weighed 17 pounds. The largest pickerel tipped the scales at 5 pounds.

The bass have all left the shoals and only run into the pads and weeds at night. Many good strings have been taken on a fly the past week between 5 and 7.30 p. m. The large string of pickerel attracted a good deal of attention while on exhibition at Harrison Webster's and Dunham's Hardware store. Local parties are arriving daily and New York and Boston parties arrive this week for an extended trip.

Arrivals for the week: James Hutton, Norridgewock; Ruth Wilcox, S. H. Locke, A. J. Priest, A. B. Burr, W. M. Tardif, Wm. T. Bell, Albert Shackford, C. Y. Tapley, Bill Cowing, Waterville; Willard B. Green, Boston; A. H. Mitchell, Billerica, Mass.

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Standing upon the plains of Abram at Quebec where Wolfe and Montcalm battled for half a continent and gave their lives to their maker, one sees reaching far to the northward, mountains rising on mountains. These are the Laurentides, the oldest mountain chain upon the face of our globe. Thousands of years before Noah was born and before God had given light to this world these mountains lifted aloft their hoary heads, white with the snows of a thousand years. There is found today by excavating the self same shells that are found at the base of Greenland's icy mountains, showing at the glacial period of our country history that the cold salt sea covered those mountains alike to a height far above that of today. No words can describe the beauty of those mountains when clad in bright verdure as I saw them very recently on a journey 257 miles northward to Lake St. John, that charming inland sea, the home of the celebrated fresh water salmon or ouananiche, the Indian name, which are known all over the world as the gamiest fish ever sought.

Of the journey I speak but briefly. After leaving Quebec the train begins the ascent of the heights and at Lake Edward, 124 miles from Quebec, the summit is reached and we begin our downward course which will be noticed by the increased speed of the train as we reached Kiskisnik. There I saw for the first time the real uncivilized Indian camping by a small stream. These Indians are descendants of the once famous Hurons and belong to the mountaineer tribes of Labrador. They live as their fathers were wont to do by fishing and hunting. I was much surprised at their method of drying fish which looks singular enough to our people here. It is this—large brook trout weighing from 1/2 to 2 pounds were caught, split open, cut off at the dorsal fin and the entire lower part of the body thrown away, while the head and small back portion is strung upon a willow pole, placed over forked sticks and allowed to smoke slowly for the winter's diet. I asked the old squaw why she cut them off and she said the Great Spirit told them centuries ago to respect the fishes and that they gave to God half of them always.

Passing rapidly down the mountains, we emerge at Lake Bouchette, which I can truly say is the most beautiful spot I ever saw. It reminds me of a fanciful picture which we have in our dreams. It is a beautiful sheet of water surrounded by fertile farms and contracted in the middle, allowing a nice iron bridge to be built between the shores. At one end of the bridge lies a peaceful village, while at the other stands a handsome church.

Passing onward we come, in due season, to Lake St. John or Lac St. Jean, the French name for the lake. Lake St. John was discovered by Father Jean de Quen in 1647. The Indian converts he had made at Tadoussac had carried the glad tidings of Christianity to Lac St. Jean in advance of the missionary visit, but learning some of them were very ill and much desired to see him, he braved the difficulties of the journey by the way of the Saguenay river and subsequent mountain portages to avoid the rapids at the Grand discharge and was the first White man to set foot on the shore of that great inland sea. His description of that great body of water, Pikonagami, as the red face called it, was exact. This lake is so large that it is difficult to see the opposite shores. It is round in shape and is swarming with fish. It is fed by waters of fifteen rivers and is surrounded by flat land bordered by lofty mountains. It stands today as it did then, only man has converted some of its fish into other material so they are not as plenty as they were once. It is truly a marvelous sheet of water and worth a long journey to see.

On one of the large rivers that enter the lake is the Trappist monastery, occupied by the silent monks of Oka, a most curious order. The monks of this order were expelled from France in 1880 and they lead the most rigid lives, eat and drink nothing but bread, vegetables and water, rise at 2 o'clock every morning, lash their bodies with a whip every Friday, devote their whole time to farm labor and devotional exercises, never speak to each other except to utter the salutatory warning, memento mori, "Remember death." They dress

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in a brown woolen Monkish garb and wear a round cap upon their shaven heads. They are devoting their time to colonization of the vast country in which their monastery is situated and recently 500 Savoyards from French Savoy have gone there for settlement.

At Checontimi, 88 miles from the sea, I come in sight of that never to be forgotten river, the Saguenay, or the River of Death as it is called by the Indians. It takes its rise where the surplus waters of Lake St. John are poured out into that awful chasm where the Laurentian mountains were wrenched asunder by some violent convulsion of nature. In a legend of old times which the mountaineer Indians have handed down, a shock which shook the world burst the Laurentian mountains asunder at its St. Lawrence line where Tadoussac now is and opened up a chasm two miles wide, 6,000 feet deep and 80 miles straight northward. Thus was the Saguenay born. A writer in the London Times calls it "Nature's sarcophagus," and declares that compared to it the Dead sea is blooming. Talk of the Lethe or the Styx. They must have been purring brooks compared with this savage river. It can hardly be called a river, it is rather a stupendous chasm from one to three miles in width, of earthquake origin. Its walls are an almost unbroken line of naked cliffs of granite ranging from 500 to 2,000 feet high. Its harbors are very few and bear striking Indian names.

As we go down the river on those floating palaces of the Steamship company we reach at a point, 50 miles from Tadoussac, Capes Trinity and Eternity, two enormous mountain promontories, which for imposing splendor and massive height are probably not equaled on this continent. There are three distinct elevations yet but one rock, one great awful trinity. Nearer and nearer glides our steamer until at last it teams directly under those massive walls, a sense of awe possesses all as we realize how little we are compared with that gigantic precipice.

The immense height of those walls render the distance deceptive and while we appear to be sailing almost under them we are in reality quite a distance away. We are now in Eternity bay and God grant that eternity may appear as sublime as do those precipitous rocks on the right.

One may see a slight indentation, which is known as the death slide to eternity. Aneta, a fair maiden from Lac Kenogami, came to the shores of the Saguenay at that point to watch for her lover who was coming from Tadoussac. She climbed to the top of Cape

Trinity and watched her lover launch his frail craft of birchbark on the turbulent waters of the opposite shore of the Saguenay. When about halfway across, the canoe was upset and there before her eyes he was drowned. In her distraction she plunged from the cliff into eternity and sought the Great Spirit side by side with her lover and if ever a place anywhere deserved the name, I believe that place does.

From Cape Eternity to Tadoussac the scenery is most sublime, passing cliffs from 500 to 1,000 feet in height.

Of Tadoussac much can be said. It has a marvelous history. The Jesuit missionaries had a mission here in 1689 and it stands today the oldest mission in the new world. It is said Indians going up the Saguenay always stopped to pray in its little chapel until recent years. From Tadoussac to Riviere Du Loup is 27 miles across the St. Lawrence, where you may take the train for Quebec or steamers for Newfoundland and Labrador.

I am indebted to the purser and stewardess of the Steamer Virginia for many kindnesses. I found them both to be very charming and agreeable people and it is a pleasure to meet such officers on a steamship.

Of the game and fish I will speak more particularly in a future letter and I hope that I may be able to do justice to that great region which extends so far north and which is swarming with game and fish. N. C. BURBANK.

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Averages Reported.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., June 14 and 15, Neaf Appar, 1st general average, 311 out of 340, shooting DuPont and Schultze. 2d general average, J. S. Fanning, 310 out of 340, shooting "Infallible." 1st amateur average, R. C. Derk, 301 out of 340, shooting "Infallible." 2d amateur average, H. A. Dimmick, 290 out of 340, shooting "Infallible." 3d amateur average, John Booth, 278 out of 340, shooting DuPont.

Warm Springs, Ga., June 14 and 15, Walter Huff, 1st general average, 387 out of 400, shooting DuPont. 2d general average and 1st amateur average, A. M. Hatcher of Bristol, Va., 383 out of 400, shooting Schultze. 2d amateur average, B. H. Worthen of Atlanta, Ga., 368 out of 400, shooting DuPont. 3d amateur average, G. M. Collins of West, S. C., 366 out of 400, shooting DuPont.

Akron, Ohio, June 14-16, W. H. Heer, 1st general average, 502 out of 525, shooting E. C. and DuPont. 2d general average, L. J. Squier, shooting DuPont. 2d general average, L. J. Squier, shooting DuPont and J. A. R. Elliott, shooting Schultze, 500 out of 525. 1st amateur average and 3d general average, C. A. Young of Springfield, Ohio, 459 out of 525, shooting DuPont. 2d amateur average, J. R. Taylor of Newark, Ohio, 586 out of 525, shooting DuPont. 3d amateur average, D. A. Upson of Cleveland, Ohio, 483 out of 525, shooting DuPont. State Open championship won by A. Young, shooting DuPont. State Amateur championship, R. S. Rhoades, shooting DuPont. Team championship was won by the Columbia Gun club of Barberton, Ohio, as follows: Galt, 24, shooting DuPont; Kneider, 25, shooting "Infallible."—49 out of 50. The Press-Post trophy, E. W. Hull, 50 straight, shooting E. C.

New London, Iowa, June 14-16, 1st general average, Fred Gilbert, 581 out of 600, shooting DuPont. 2d general average, Charles Spencer, 571 out of 600, shooting DuPont. 3d general average and 1st amateur average, R. D. Guptill of Atkin, Minn., 564 out of 600, shooting Lafin & Rand powder. 2d amateur average, Robert Jackson of Waterloo, Iowa, 559 out of 600, shooting DuPont. 3d amateur average, E. D. Rambo of Knoxville, Ill., 557 out of 600, shooting Schultze.

Battle Creek, Mich., June 15 and 16, F. M. Faurote, 1st general average, 337 out of 355, shooting "Infallible." 2d general average, J. M. Hawkins, 335 out of 355, shooting DuPont. 3d general average, G. O. LeCompte, 334 out of 355, shooting "Infallible." 1st amateur average, W. Rennick of Detroit, Mich., 324 out of 355, shooting DuPont. 2d amateur average, W. E. Hubbard of Battle Creek, Mich., 313 out of 355, shooting "Infallible." 3d amateur average, Fred Keefe of Kalamazoo, Mich., 302 out of 355, shooting "Infallible." Michigan Expert championship, Max

Hensler, shooting "Infallible." Semi-Expert championship, Charles Houtz, shooting DuPont. Amateur championship, C. E. Vermillya, shooting DuPont.

North Side Gun club, Pittsburgh, Pa., June 18, L. Z. Lawrence, 99 out of 100, run of 78, shooting "Infallible."

Buffalo, N. Y., May 30, B. D. Nobles of Olean, N. Y., 1st general average, shooting "Infallible." At Olean Gun club, Olean, N. Y., in its last weekly shoot Mr. Nobles won the Miller Trophy cup, 48 out of 50, shooting "Infallible."

Chatham, Ont., June 1 and 2, H. D. Bates of Ridgetown, Ont., 1st general average, 304 out of 225, shooting DuPont. 3d general average, H. Scane of Ridgetown, 284 out of 325, shooting DuPont.

Durham, N. C., June 6, Walter Huff, 97 out of 100 targets, shooting DuPont.

Ligonier, Pa., June 6 and 7, E. D. Fulford of Utica, N. Y., 1st general average, 309 out of 330, shooting Schultze. 2d average, L. J. Squier, 307 out of 330, shooting DuPont. 3d average and 1st amateur average, J. T. At-

teur average, Ed Brady of Memphis, Tenn., 278 out of 400, shooting DuPont. 3d general average, Hopd Waters, 369 out of 400, shooting "Infallible." 4th general average, F. M. Faurote of Dallas, Tex., and J. E. Wells of Pine Bluffs, Ark., 368 out of 400, shooting "Infallible" and DuPont respectively. 2d amateur average, J. E. Wells, 368 out of 400, shooting DuPont.

Huntington, W. Va., June 8-10, 1st general average, J. A. R. Elliott, 588 out of 600, shooting Schultze. 2d general average, R. L. Trimble, 556 out of 600, shooting DuPont. 3d general average, J. M. Hawkins, 552 out of 600, shooting DuPont. 4th general average, C. O. LeCompte, 548 out of 600, shooting "Infallible." 1st amateur average, J. F. Mallory of Parkersburg, W. Va., and F. D. Alkire of Woodlyn, Ohio, 523 out of 600, shooting DuPont. 2d amateur average, T. R. Shepherd of Huntington, W. Va., 542 out of 600. 3d amateur average, E. F. Douthitt of Huntington, W. Va., 521 out of 600, shooting "Infallible." State championship was won by Wm. Trapp of Marietta,



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kinson of New Castle, Pa., 305 out of 330, shooting DuPont.

Rocky Mount N. C., June 8, E. H. Storr of Baltimore, Md., 1st general average, 195 out of 200, shooting "Infallible" and E. C. 2d general average, Walter Huff of Macon, Ga., 194 out of 200, shooting DuPont. 3d general average and 1st amateur average, William Walls of Wilson, N. C., 181 out of 200, shooting DuPont. 2d amateur average, J. I. Johnson of Raleigh, N. C., 181 out of 200, shooting DuPont. 3d amateur average, R. E. Drawford of Wilson, N. C., 167 out of 200, shooting "Infallible" and Schultze.

Sioux City, Iowa, June 7, 8 and 9, Fred Gilbert, 1st general average, 584 out of 600, shooting DuPont. 2d general average, C. B. Adams of Rockwell City, Iowa, 549 out of 600, shooting "Infallible." 3d general average, C. W. Budd of Des Moines, Ia., 548 out of 600, shooting Schultze. 1st amateur average, Russell Klein of Spirit Lake, Ia., 540 out of 600, shooting DuPont. 2d amateur average, R. R. Barber of Paulina, Ia., 525 out of 600, shooting DuPont. 3d general average, Ed Spatz of Meckling, S. D., 524 out of 600, shooting "Infallible." Fred Gilbert on the 1st day made a run of 75 straight; on the second day, 127; on the third day, 112.

New Haven, Conn., June 9, E. C. Griffith of Pasco, R. I., 1st general average, 126 out of 180, shooting "Infallible."

Camden, Ark., June 8 and 9, Turner Hubby of Waco, Tex., 1st general average, 377 out of 400, shooting "Infallible." 2d general average and 1st ama-

Ohio, 48 out of 50. State Team championship was won by J. F. Mallory and F. E. Mallory, shooting DuPont.

Lakeville, Ohio, June 10, 1st general average, D. D. Gross, 190 out of 200, shooting DuPont. 2d general average, L. J. Squier, 183 out of 200, shooting DuPont. 3d general average, E. F. Haak, 186 out of 200, shooting Hazard. 1st amateur average, E. F. Haak, 186 out of 200, shooting Hazard. 2d amateur average, H. M. Brown, 184 out of 200, shooting Lafin & Rand. 3d amateur average, W. E. Guest and G. M. Falt, 172 out of 200, shooting DuPont and Lafin & Rand respectively.

Warwick, N. Y., June 10, J. S. Fanning, 1st general average, 93 out of 100, shooting "Infallible."

At Lond Pond.

A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Rowell and daughter, Thraee of Wilton, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Hackett and son, Leroy, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hardy and son, Merton, of Phillips, spent a few days this week at Camp Winona, Long pond. On Monday the gentlemen of the party made a trip to Beaver Pond, where they took 170 trout at fly fishing. The party took all the fish they wanted, enjoyed the boating in the pond and returned home, voting Long pond an ideal place to spend an outing.

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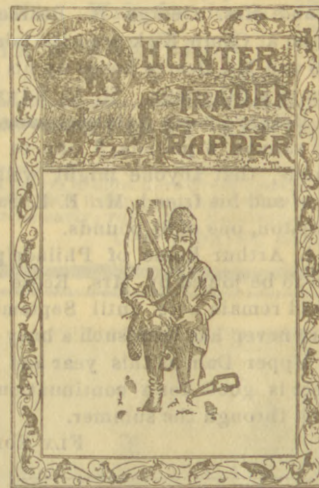
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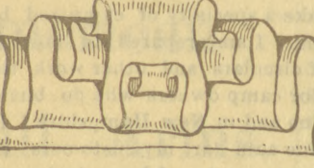
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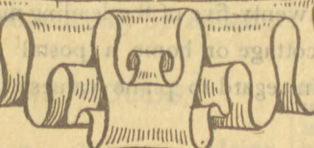
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SPORTSMEN AT KINEO.

Officials For Races Selected and Games to Be Enjoyed.

Secretary Farrington of the Maine Sportsmen's Fish and Game association announces that the starters and judges in the races at Kineo during the outing of the association, July 2-11, will be Gen. A. B. Farnham of Bangor, Gen. Seldon Connor, Augusta and Maj. M. V. MacFarlane, Greenville.

Sportsmen are looking forward with pleasurable anticipation to the address of Chairman Carleton of the fish and game commission on the history of fish and game protection in this state. The address of Hon. William Engel of Bangor will, no doubt, be very interesting.

All kinds of sports are to be engaged in, canoe, rifle shooting, fishing contests, etc.

Fish and game commissioners of all the New England states and the British provinces may be expected to be present and to add greatly to the interest and enjoyment of the occasion.

A patent fly casting reel will be presented to any member of the association whose dues are paid to 1904 who catches heavy square tailed trout, fly casting; second largest, 100 yards of waterproof silk line; third largest, combination revolving chair and bait box, presented by the Bangor Sporting Goods company.

For the largest fish caught by any member will be given a Liberty free reel; second largest, 100 yards of Martin's finest enamel silk line; third largest prize, one year's subscription to Shooting and Fishing.

To the woman, boy or girl catching the largest fish will be given a first prize, Color Key to Birds of North America; second, 100 yards of waterproof silk line; third, the same.

Gov. Hill and military staff have been invited to attend.

Kingfield Sporting Notes.

Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.

KINGFIELD, June 29, 1904.

A party consisting of H. E. Goss of Lewiston of the firm of A. L. & E. F. Goss Co., T. H. Adams, Boston and J. D. McEdwards of Livermore Falls are at Tim pond this week.

C. I. Hinds and wife of Dover, N. H., and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. S. Pray of Exeter, N. H., are spending the week fish ing in the Dead River sections.

W. F. Corson and E. G. Larrabee recently fished the Carrabassett river with good success, taking 78 one day and 68 another.

A party consisting of W. P. Watson, Lail Tarr and J. C. French recently broke the record for Tufts pond fishing. They took 16 fish weighing 15 pounds. Mr. Tarr caught one trout weighing 2 pounds and 8 ounces and Mr. French one weighing 2 pounds, 6 1/4 ounces, which are said to be the two largest square tailed trout ever taken from the pond.

Elmer Tufts and two boys recently filled two 10-pound fish baskets with trout from the Carrabassett.

Dr. E. L. Pennell and W. P. Watson took 11 good sized trout from Tufts pond this week.

C. R. Thompson of Jay and M. M. Stevens of Canton are trying the fishing in the Dead River region this week.

UNABLE TO ACCOMMODATE.

Millionaire Wanted Cash After Bank-ing Hours—Time Locks Wouldn't Yield to Even His Credit.

A well known millionaire hastily entered a few days ago the bank where he carried a large deposit, says the New York Evening Post. He had left his pocketbook home and wanted cash. The bank was sorry, but could not accommodate him. It was past four o'clock, the vaults were closed and the executive staff had gone home.

The subordinate officers held a quick council, and one of them thus described the result:

"We piled up every cent we had in our clothes, then we went through the clerks and had every man in the establishment turn his pockets inside out. The customer was many times a millionaire, and could secure from us any day whatever sum he needed. But the time locks were set, and the best we could do was \$50 in cash. He stuffed the roll in his pocket and hurriedly went on his way. We did not even ask for a memorandum, knowing that he detested details, and that a subsequent word with his secretary was all that would be needed to reimburse the bank."

The incident may be taken as illustrating, first, the limit which is drawn in the control of banks by great financiers, of which so much has been lately heard; second, the advisability of presenting checks before three p. m., and, third, the absorbing power of great wealth and credit over the surplus cash of small capitalists.



Miss Nettie Blackmore, Minneapolis, tells how any young woman may be permanently cured of monthly pains by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"YOUNG WOMEN:—I had frequent headaches of a severe nature, dark spots before my eyes, and at my menstrual periods I suffered untold agony. A member of the lodge advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, but I only scorned good advice and felt that my case was hopeless, but she kept at me until I bought a bottle and started taking it. I soon had the best reason in the world to change my opinion of the medicine, as each day my health improved, and finally I was entirely without pain at my menstruation periods. I am most grateful."—NETTIE BLACKMORE, 23 Central Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

Painful Periods

are quickly and permanently overcome by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. The above letter is only one of hundreds of thousands which prove this statement to be a fact. Menstruation is a severe strain on a woman's vitality, —if it is painful something is wrong. Don't take narcotics to deaden the pain, but remove the cause—perhaps it is caused by irregularity or womb displacements, or the development of a tumor. Whatever it is, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is guaranteed to cure it.

If there is anything about your case about which you would like special advice, write freely to Mrs. Pinkham. She will treat your letter as strictly confidential. She can surely help you, for no person in America can speak from a wider experience in treating female ills. She has helped hundreds of thousands of women back to health. Her address is Lynn, Mass., and her advice is free. You are very foolish if you do not accept her kind invitation.

Details of Another Case.

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Strenuous Author.
The rural poet had sold a poem.
"You told me to use more force in my work," he giggled.
"And did you?" asked the experienced writer.
"Yes; when the editor of the Silver Horn refused to take my verses I threatened to lick him. Then he took them."
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Millbury, Mass., May 9, 1904.

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After studying in your business room for seven months, you not only fitted me for a position, but awakened in me an ambition to succeed. Upon graduating, you had a position awaiting me, which I held four years.

I again asked your advice this month and I thank you for the four positions which you offered me, and for the position I now hold with the People's Coal Company, Worcester, Mass.

Fannie C. Stevens.

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BECKER'S BUSINESS COLLEGE,
WORCESTER, MASS.

TRANSPORTATION.

TIME - TABLE.

SANDY RIVER R. R.

Monday, June 6, 1904.

North.	Tr'n		
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Farmington,.....lv	11 00	12 00	4 40
So. Strong,.....			
Strong,.....ar	P. M.	P. M.	
	12 05	12 30	5 10
Phillips,.....ar	12 30	12 50	5 30
South.	Tr'n		
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Phillips,.....lv	7 20	8 30	1 25
Strong,.....ar	7 40	9 10	1 45
So. Strong,.....			
Farmington,.....ar	8 10	10 00	2 15

WESTON LEWIS' Pres. F. N. BEAL, Supt

FRANKLIN & MEGANTIC RY.

Shortest and easiest route to Eustis and the Dead River region.

TIME-TABLE.

In Effect June 6, 1904.

SOUTH.		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Bigelow, lv		11 00	2 00	6 45
Carrabassett, ar		11 20	2 25	7 05
		11 40	3 00	7 30
NORTH.		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Kingfield, lv		6 50	7 10	12 50
*N. Freeman, lv		6 55		12 55
*Mt. Abram Jct., lv			7 30	
Salem, ar		7 10	7 40	1 10
*Summit, lv		7 25	8 35	1 12
*W. Freeman, lv		7 35	9 05	1 25
Strong, ar		7 35	9 05	1 25
NORTH.		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Strong, lv		8 15	10 00	5 12
*W. Freeman, lv		8 25		5 17
*Summit, lv		8 35	10 30	5 27
Salem, ar		8 40	10 35	5 35
*Mt. Abram Jct., lv		8 45	10 40	
*No. Freeman, lv		8 50		5 43
Kingfield, ar		9 00	11 30	5 50
Kingfield, lv		9 15	12 00	5 55
Carrabassett, ar		9 45	12 35	6 20
Bigelow, ar		10 15	1 05	6 40

Rangeley Lakes Steamboat Co.

Time-Table, June 6, 1904.

DOWN TRIP.		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Rangeley, lv		8 00	11 40	2 40
R. L. H. Wharf, ar		8 05	11 45	2 45
South Rangeley, lv			12 20	
Mountain View, lv		8 55		3 25
Rangeley Outlet, ar		9 00		3 30
UP TRIP.		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Rangeley Outlet, lv		10 00		5 00
Mountain View, lv		10 05		5 05
South Rangeley, lv			12 30	6 25
R. L. H. Wharf, ar		10 45	1 05	7 00
Rangeley, ar		10 50	1 10	7 05

*Daily. Daily except Sunday. Connects at Rangeley with trains on Phillips & Rangeley R. R., at South Rangeley with trains on the Rumford Falls & Rangeley Lakes R. R., at Rangeley Outlet with stage to and from the lower Rangeley Lakes.

The above time-table shows time boats may be expected to arrive and depart from the several points, but is not guaranteed.

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If you want prices and other details write to me about it.

MAINE WOODS,

Phillips,

TRANSPORTATION.

THE PHILLIPS & RANGELEY AND EUSTIS RAILROADS.

Time-Table June 6, 1904.

The Only All Rail Route to Rangeley. The Shortest, Quickest and Easiest Route to all points in the Dead River Region, Stratton and Eustis, giving ample time for Dinner or Supper at Greene's Farm.

EAST		A. M.	P. M.	A. M.
		No. 1	No. 3	No. 5
Boston, E Div, Lv				9 00
" W Div, ar				8 30
Portland, Farmington, Phillips, ar		8 30		1 10
Phillips, lv		12 00		4 40
Madrid, ar		12 50		5 30
Madrid, lv		7 45	12 55	5 30
Reed's Junction, ar		9 45	1 10	5 45
Reed's Mill, ar		9 57	1 17	5 52
Sander's Mill, ar		10 10	1 25	6 00
Redington, ar		10 50	1 45	6 20
Eustis Junction, lv		11 25	2 05	6 40
Greene's Farm, ar			2 40	7 15
Dead River Station, lv		11 30	2 10	6 45
Rangeley, ar		11 50	2 25	7 00

The American Express Co. transacts business at all points on line of Phillips & Rangeley railroad.
*Flag Stations.
*Stage connections for Stratton and Eustis and all points in the Dead River region.
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FLETCHER POPE, General Manager.
D. F. FIELD, Gen. Pass. & Ticket Agt.

PORTLAND & RUMFORD FALLS RY

In Effect June 6, 1904.

Trains leave Oquossoc for Rumford Falls, Lewiston, Portland and Boston, 7:15 a. m., 12:55 p. m.
Trains due to arrive at Oquossoc from Boston, Portland, Lewiston and Rumford Falls, 11:55 a. m., 6:20 p. m.
Through Parlor Cars between Portland and Oquossoc during the Tourist Season.
Trains run daily except Sunday.
R. C. BRADFORD, Traffic Man., Portland, Me.
E. L. LOVEJOY, Supt., Rumford, Falls, Me.

BANGOR & AROOSTOOK R. R.

Arrangement of Trains.

IN EFFECT MONDAY, JUNE 6, 1904.

PULLMAN CAR SERVICE.

* Pullman Buffet Parlor Cars between Caribou and Bangor on train leaving Caribou at 8:30 a. m. and Bangor at 3:25 p. m. Sleeping Car on train leaving Caribou 4:40 p. m., and Bangor 3:25 a. m.

TRAINS LEAVE BANGOR.

3:25 A. M.—For and arriving at Millinocket, 6:15 a. m., Houlton, 8:25 a. m., Presque Isle, 10:04 a. m., Fort Fairfield, 10:40 a. m., Caribou, 10:50 a. m., Van Buren, 1:45 a. m.
7:10 A. M.—For and arriving at Brownville, 9:07 a. m., Katahdin Iron Works, 10:00 a. m., Millinocket, 10:25 a. m., Patten, 11:40 a. m., Ashland, 1:45 p. m., Fort Kent, 3:40 p. m., Houlton, 12:30 p. m., Presque Isle, 2:14 p. m., Caribou, 2:40 p. m., Van Buren, 4:55 p. m., Fort Fairfield, 2:30 p. m., Limestone, 3:35 p. m., Dover, 9:18 a. m., Guilford, 9:4 a. m., Monson, 10:15 a. m., Greenville, 10:50 a. m., Kineo, 12:55 p. m.
1:40 p. m. (via Newport and Dexter) for and arriving at Dover 3:45 p. m., Guilford, 4:00 p. m., Greenville, 5:05 p. m., Kineo, 7:05 p. m.
3:25 P. M.—For and arriving at Brownville, 4:50 p. m., Millinocket, 5:45 p. m., Sherman, 6:38 p. m., Patten, 7:05 p. m., Ashland, 9 p. m., Houlton, 7:50 p. m., Mars Hill and Blaine, 8:54 p. m., Presque Isle, 9:24 p. m., Caribou, 9:50 p. m., For Fairfield 9:40 p. m.
4:50 P. M.—For and arriving at Lagrange, 6:10 p. m., Milo, 6:34 p. m., Brownville, 6:45 p. m., Dover and Foxcroft, 6:55 p. m., Guilford, 7:17 p. m., Greenville, 8:15 p. m., Quebec, 12:15 p. m., Montreal, 8:05 a. m.

ARRIVALS

9:10 A. M. Leaving Montreal 7:25 p. m., Quebec 8:30 p. m., Greenville 5:30 a. m., Guilford 6:33 a. m., Dover 6:50 a. m., Brownville 7:05 a. m., Milo 7:15 a. m.
1:05 P. M. Leave Caribou 6:30 a. m., Presque Isle 6:51 a. m., Fort Fairfield 6:31 a. m., Houlton 8:30 a. m., Ashland 6:10 a. m., Patten 9:10 a. m., Millinocket 10:28 a. m., Brownville 11:32 a. m., Milo 11:41 a. m.
3 p. m. (via Dexter and Newport) leaving Kineo 9:20 a. m., Greenville 11:40 a. m., Guilford 12:43 p. m., Dover 1:05 p. m.
7:25 P. M.—Leaving Kineo 1:50 p. m., Greenville 3:35 p. m., Monson 3:45 p. m., Guilford 5:00 p. m., Dover 5:16 p. m., Limestone 5:50 a. m., Van Buren 7:00 a. m., Caribou 12:10 p. m., Presque Isle 12:38 p. m., Fort Fairfield 11:50 a. m., Houlton, 2:15 p. m., Fort Kent 11:00 a. m., Ashland 12:55 p. m., Patten 3:00 p. m., Sherman 3:34 p. m., Millinocket 4:20 p. m., Brownville 5:33 p. m., Milo 5:42 p. m., Lagrange 6:10 p. m.
11:50 P. M. Leaving Van Buren 3:15 p. m., Caribou 4:40 p. m., Fort Fairfield 4:05 p. m., Presque Isle 5:07 p. m., Houlton 6:40 p. m., Millinocket 8:50 p. m., Patten 7:40 p. m., Ashland 9:10 p. m., C. C. BROWN, General Manager.

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Bangor, Me., June 1, 1904.

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MAINE WOODS INFORMATION BUREAU, Phillips,

THE OUTING GIRL.

Former Teacher In Phillips Schools Is an Expert.

Skillful With the Oars and Knows Baseball Thoroughly.

The Boston Sunday Globe of late date had an interesting article about a former teacher in the Phillips schools, which we reproduce herewith:

Frequenters of the baseball games in Augusta, Me., are often much interested in the spectacle of a tall, striking looking young woman following every movement of the players with ardor and enthusiasm and keeping in a book the detailed score according to the official rules of the game.

So few women understand how to keep a full baseball score that she is a veritable goddess among the fair sex and a wonder to the sterner tribe. Often there are groups of women gathered about her, watching the transcriptions, which to them appear like some enigmatical problem.

The person in question is Miss Ethel M. Russell, daughter of Abel D. Russell, engrossing clerk in the office of the secretary of state.

She is passionately fond of the national game. She knows the pastime from A to Z. She can tell when a man ought to steal second, when a sacrifice hit ought to be made, when a fly can be muffed to advantage, and, in fact, is in touch with all the tricks. Her score-keeping is a model of neatness and accuracy.

Miss Russell is a splendid type of the outing girl, as showing the physical advantages that have accrued to her through sports, in common with the English sisters. She has a face as fresh as the morn and is always bright and alert in expression. There are vigor and elasticity in her every movement. She is tall and well proportioned. She stands 5 feet, 9 3/4 inches in her stocking feet and tips the scales at 155 pounds.

She was born in the town of Weld, where she early evinced a prowess that was far ahead of her playmates. She graduated from Colby in the class of 1900. While in college she was the dashing captain for two years of the basketball team that attained considerable prominence during the period of its existence. She was the mainstay of the team and of several other forms of athletics that prevailed at the college.

One of the first sports that Miss Russell essayed was the now somewhat relegated game of croquet, and in the chamber of her home on Sewall street she now retains as a souvenir an old mallet with which she figured in many tournaments. She played croquet under the restrictive regulations that the "big bugs" from the city used to formulate during the summer at her home, but she frequently vanquished them all. She never cared very much for croquet, however, as she regarded the game as too slow.

Miss Russell has always enjoyed aquatic and she can pull an oar with the best of them. She is on the lake at her former home in Weld much of the summer seasons and thinks nothing of pulling a boat eight or nine miles in a day.

Several summers she got up a woman's baseball team in Weld and took the position of catcher, handling the sphere with marvelous dexterity and exercising a generalship over the diamond that greatly surprised the metropolitan visitors. While she was behind the bat it was not often that a player dared to steal second, for she used to send the ball down across the field as though it was shot out of a catapult.

Miss Russell has a singularly good nature and it is always with a smile that she plays as well as works.

Some might think that a woman could not play pool any more than she could shy a rock at a hen, but those who have tried conclusions with Miss Russell with the ivory have decided to go and buy a book on "How to Play the Game." She has a good eye and knows angles and appears to have instinctive command over the resiliency of the balls.

Miss Russell also plays tennis and some years ago kept her antagonists tolerably busy. Of late years she has taken up golf.

As a pedestrian she has considerable ability, thinking nothing of walking to Gardiner for recreation and in the country often covers stretches of 10 or 12 miles. She is a rapid walker and few, unaccustomed to long tramps, can keep up with her. She says she often wishes she had a pedometer so she could record her travels just for curiosity.

Without going beyond the gamut of her endeavors it can also be said that Miss Russell can don the mits and keep a boxer busy defending himself for several minutes. She occasionally put them on in the college gymnasium and gave some illustrations of the pugilistic

technique that kept adversaries away for weeks.

Mention snowshoeing and Miss Russell goes into the seventh heaven of delight. She has long enjoyed this diversion and she says a tramp of this kind exhilarates her beyond measure.

Added to her other pleasures is mountain climbing on a small scale and many a summer day Miss Russell can be seen scaling the sides of Mt. Blue and Mt. Tumbledown in the county of Franklin. She is fearless and venturesome and seems to get more out of this exercise than most of the tourists who try to reach the summit.

Miss Russell was trained and educated as a school teacher and she has made of this calling a success. She is also a prominent factor in the Methodist church and lends a willing hand on every occasion.

In a word Miss Russell is a 20th century outing girl.

Big Salmon Landed.

Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.

THE FORKS, June 20, 1904.

H. I. Hull and P. K. D. Hull from Morrissetown, N. J., with Geo. Jones of Carrington and E. A. Dutely of Jackman as guides were at Cushing's cottages at the Moxie last week. In two days they landed 28 trout, the largest weighing 3 1/2 pounds.

Larry Comber, who is watching the carry for the Kennebec Log Driving Co., saw two bears. They were not frightened and stood still while he went within several paces of them to get by.

Henry Washburn, the popular proprietor of the Stage House, Bingham, caught a 4 1/2 pound trout at Lake Parlin last week.

The fishing remains good at Otter pond, also at Pierce pond.

The camps are all full at present. Last Saturday there were five salmon landed that ranged in weight from 6 to 13 pounds.

An Animal Story For Little Folks

MR. ROOSTER LEARNS SOMETHING

Mr. Rooster finished his breakfast and picked up a book to read. He was a great reader and he liked books. "This is good," he said, as he glanced down the page.

"What is?" asked his wife. "I'll read it," answered Mr. Rooster, and he read:

"Never let a day go by without learning something."

"That is very good," said his wife. Mr. Rooster laid the book down and strolled out into the street.

"I wonder what I can learn today?" he said to himself.

Several boys were gathered in the street about a big red thing that looked like a very fat bologna sausage to Mr. Rooster. As he looked on the boys turned and ran away.

"That is foolish," said Mr. Rooster. "They should have waited and learned



IT SENT HIM FORTY FEET IN THE AIR. what the thing is. Now I shall go over there and learn something."

So he strutted over to the big red thing and looked at it all around and at both ends, but he couldn't make out what it was.

"All I see," said he as he perched himself on top of the affair—"all I see is a little fizzing fire over at this end."

At this very moment there was a terrible explosion as the firecracker went off.

Forty feet in the air it sent Mr. Rooster. Every feather in his tail and half the feathers on his back were blown out. His eyes were filled with powder; his feet were burned to blisters.

When he landed on the ground he didn't know whether he was dead or alive.

He finally pulled himself together and hobbled home to roost as best he could.

"Have you learned anything today?" asked his wife as he entered the chicken house.

"Yes," he answered. "I've learned something, but I don't know what it is."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

HOTELS AND CAMPS

Aroostook County.

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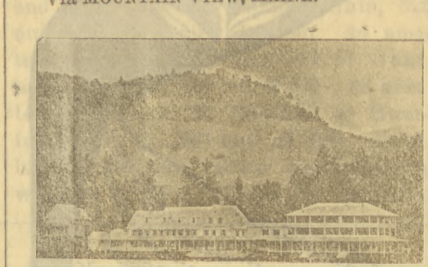
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Trout Fishing. I have established a camp and permanent cook on one of the best trout waters in Maine. Correspondence invited. Booklet G. C. C. GARLAND, Debbsconeag, Maine.

Franklin County.

RANGELEY LAKES Camp Bemis, The Birches, The Barker. Write for free circular. CAPT. F. C. BARKER, Prop'r, Bemis.

Via MOUNTAIN VIEW, MAINE.



Mountain View House is one of the most modern, up to date summer homes in the state of Maine. Its beautiful location at the foot of Rangeley Lake on a picturesque cove, gives it many attractions, while the best of fishing is within close proximity. The boating and canoeing is the best on the lake; the drives are unsurpassed for beautiful scenery and the woods around are filled with delightful paths and trails. Croquet and tennis grounds adjoin the house. The cuisine is of the best; fruit, vegetables, fish and game in their season with plenty of milk and cream. Pure spring water is furnished the house from a spring above. Rooms large, well lighted and pleasant. Hunters find plenty of deer, partridge and wildcock in the woods near by. Send for 1904 booklet to L. E. BOWLEY, Mountain View House, Mountain View, Rangeley Lakes, Me.

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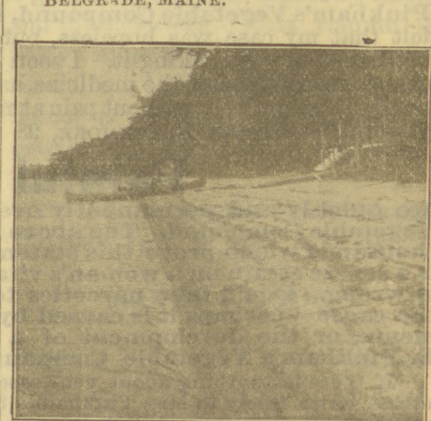
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Phillips, Jan. 11, 1903.

WASHINGTON COUNTY LETTER.

Brook Fishing Where There Are Thousands of Spotted Trout.

Fishermen Who Know How to Stop When They Get Enough.

Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.

CHERRYFIELD, June 25, 1904.

I have been reading with interest of the strings of trout caught in Strong, my old home. When I first came here I was skeptical as to there being anything like as good fishing here. My doubts have been laid. While you poor fellows were getting strings of 30 or 40—and feeling big over it—my wife and I have been returning from several trips with solid baskets full and might have got more if we had wanted them, but we are not that kind. Two men went from here the other day and brought back 875. They did not weigh them or there might have been trouble. They nearly repeated the same thing again. The stream was Bog stream, about seven miles from here.

But I am glad to say that most of our fishermen know when to stop and are satisfied with a 10-pound basket full. It isn't hard to do that in many of the streams about here and not take all day either. I will not undertake to tell about all the streams and brooks tributary to west Washington county, or even Cherryfield. The region abounds in brooks and all of them are trout brooks. Most of them seem to be inexhaustible.

I have fished some of them several times and the fishing keeps growing better. I got a basket full on Schoodic brook last Saturday and did not fish over quarter of the best part of the stream. The brook is the outlet of Schoodic or Cherryfield pond and there is a good supply of pure spring water flowing all summer, which with sandy bottom, makes an ideal trout stream. The trout in such water are much better than those in warmer or more sluggish streams.

What is called the West Meadow, a mile above Deblois, has a famous trout brook. It is really the west branch of the Narraguagus river which flows through our village, only it has dwindled to a small stream one can leap across. There are no bushes along the banks so the fishing is made easy. There are a few black flies and no quitoes, so it is well to take a bottle to treat them. A cigar might do. My wife and I discovered a fresh moose track—a large one—in this meadow. It was two and a half miles from any cow so we were sure it was a moose. If further proof were needed, they killed two or three moose on that river last fall and several more have been seen. Deer are also very plenty about here. They might be plentier only they have a way of driving them down a valley and shooting as many as 17 at one time. One man shot that number last fall. Where are the wardens? But this isn't a fish story. Adieu until next time.

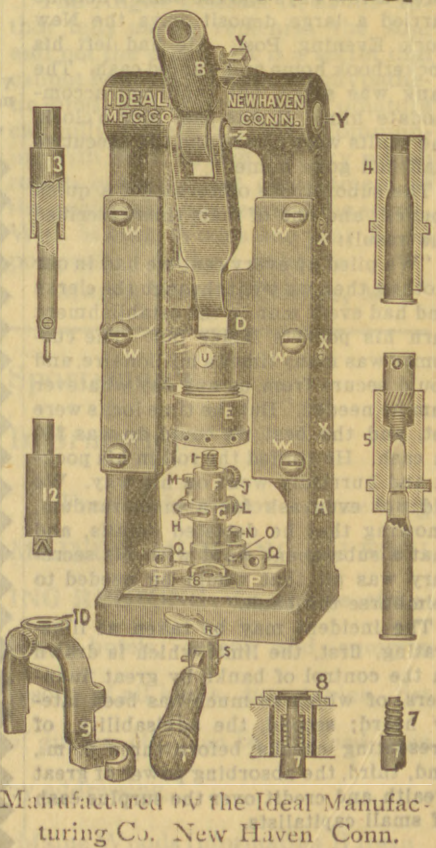
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